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: NOVEL GUANOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE (GTP) BINDING PROTEIN-**COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEINS**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 6, 2002, be extended for one month to and including November 6, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06501-083001.

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